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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/807,241  
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Filing Date: March 24, 2004  
For: OPTICAL PICKUP AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE  
Group Art Unit: 2655

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**First Office Action Status Request (in duplicate)**

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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